

## Camden UNISON newsletter for Caterlink staff

*for a living wage*

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### The London living wage campaign steps up: members vote for a lobby of the Council and for an indicative ballot for strike action

At a packed meeting for workers on the Camden Caterlink contract, UNISON members decided to escalate the campaign.

Having asked nicely for the London living wage and got only a measly 10p (if that! See more below) an hour above the minimum wage, members have decided that enough is enough.

The meeting voted unanimously in support of the motion which, among other things, resolved to step up the recruitment campaign to get more Caterlink workers to join UNISON, get more people to sign the petition, hold a noisy pots and pans demonstration outside Camden Town Hall at 6 PM on Monday 2 March, hold an indicative ballot for industrial action and campaign for a strong Yes vote in the ballot. (You can see the full motion on our website.)

So look out for your ballot paper after half term and make sure you vote Yes! The meeting also agreed to get a designated union contact in every school: if you can be a contact for your school please let John or Hugo know.



### Demonstrate for the living wage: Monday 2 March at 6 PM



We are holding a demonstration outside the last full council meeting before the general election for the living wage for Camden Caterlink and care workers. Come down, bring your kids, partners, friends and family, bring pots and pans to make lots of noise. And if you like, wear optional zombie fancy dress: as you're not getting living wages, you're getting undead wages!

Assembling at **6 PM outside Camden Town Hall Judd Street entrance**, nearest tube/train Kings Cross.

### Backpay claims: Inset days, Overtime, NJC and pay increase

We have raised backpay claims for all members for unpaid Inset days and these are progressing. To speed things along we need your help: talk to your school bursar and ask them for a list of all school's Inset days over the last 6 years (or as far back as you can). Then let Hugo or John know.

It has come to our attention that some people weren't given the pay rise we achieved to £6.60 per hour, some only getting £6.55 per hour. If you are not getting £6.60 let John or Hugo know so we can sort this and get backpay.

If you were TUPE transferred from Camden, you should have received the 2.2% NJC pay award in January, but we believe people didn't. If you were TUPE transferred from Camden let Hugo or John know.

If you have worked lots of overtime let John know as you may be entitled to additional holiday pay.

### Join/recruit a friend

To win the living wage we need more Camden Caterlink workers to join UNISON. Recruit a friend, or join online at [camdenunison.org.uk/join](http://camdenunison.org.uk/join) or using the form overleaf.

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# Join UNISON – essential cover if you work in public services

Simply complete the form below and post it to John or Hugo at the Crowndale

## 1 Tell us about you

Title  First name

Surname/family name  Date of birth  /  /

Home address

Postcode

email

Phone number (please indicate if home, work or mobile)

National insurance number (from your payslip)

Please give your ethnic origin: (tick one box)

Bangladeshi  Pakistani  Black African  Black UK  White UK

Chinese  Asian UK  Black Caribbean  Black other  Irish

Indian  Asian other  White other

## 2 Tell us about your job

Employer's name

Your job title/occupation

Workplace name and address

Postcode

## 3 What you will pay each month

Please tick the appropriate box for your earnings before deductions.

Annual pay	Your subscription
Up to £2,000	<input type="checkbox"/> £1.30
£2,001–£5,000	<input type="checkbox"/> £3.50
£5,001–£8,000	<input type="checkbox"/> £5.30
£8,001–£11,000	<input type="checkbox"/> £6.60
£11,001–£14,000	<input type="checkbox"/> £7.85
£14,001–£17,000	<input type="checkbox"/> £9.70
£17,001–£20,000	<input type="checkbox"/> £11.50
£20,001–£25,000	<input type="checkbox"/> £14.00
£25,001–£30,000	<input type="checkbox"/> £17.25
£30,001–£35,000	<input type="checkbox"/> £20.30
over £35,000	<input type="checkbox"/> £22.50

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Date

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Date

Bank/building society account number

Branch sort code

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